

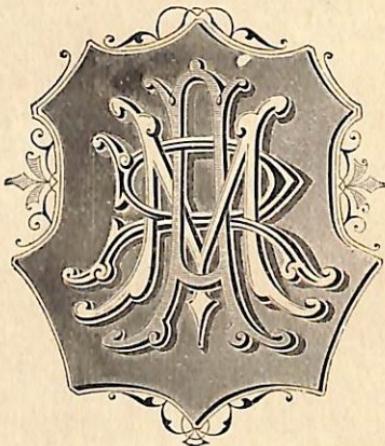
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 1, 1891.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1891.

*To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association : —*

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance for 1889.....	\$3,015 23
Admission fees.....	150 00
Annual dues.....	366 00
Interest.....	\$88 63
City of Boston.....	1,195 75
Special and Directors' Medals .....	100 00
Sundries .....	179 62
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Match receipts, rifle.....	\$1,734 35
Match receipts, shot-gun.....	564 48
Amount received for use of targets, traps, lockers, and for merchandise sold.....	274 29
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	2,573 12
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	\$7,688 35

### EXPENDITURES.

Sundries .....	\$180 96
Boston & Maine R.R. ....	230 00
Printing and postage .....	219 99
Prizes .....	1,133 47
Marker's and Scorer's salary .....	\$674 87
Trapper's salary .....	71 00
Range-Keeper's salary .....	450 00
Statistical Officer's salary .....	301 00
Treasurer's salary .....	50 00
Frye, Phipps, & Co., ammunition, etc. ....	324 41
C. W. Hinman and G. R. Russell, targets and pasters .....	89 70
Woburn Lumber Company .....	70 50
B. Richardson.....	95 91
W. Haskell & Co. ....	56 23
S. Thaxter & Son .....	30 00
Insurance .....	33 75
Taxes.....	57 75
Telephone .....	10 00
Sundry persons.....	132 49
"Range Book" expense.....	337 41
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Balance on hand.....	2,785 02
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	3,118 91
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	\$7,668 35

### BALANCE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

*January, 1891.*

Suffolk Savings Bank.....	\$1,061 20
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.....	980 04
Warren Institution for Savings .....	500 00
International Trust Company .....	577 67

WALTER C. PRESCOTT,  
*Treasurer.*

## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association : —*

GENTLEMEN, — I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890 : —

	1890.	1889.
Total number of Rifle-shooting days .....	\$5	\$7
Total number of Rifle-shooting matches .....	19	16

### Receipts from various matches : —

Spring Meeting Matches.....	\$500 30	\$672 40
All-comers' Practice Match.....	358 95	437 55
Members' Practice Match.....	408 00	445 00
Short Range Practice Match.....	61 00	44 00
Sighting Shot Tickets.....	44 55	64 35
Victory Medal Match.....	123 00	234 00
Military Medal Match.....	177 75	144 00
Boston Press Rifle Association Match .....	2 40	29 55

\$1,736 25 \$2,070 85

HENRY S. HARRIS,  
*Statistical Officer.*

### Detailed report of matches that closed during 1890 : —

### SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HIGHEST SCORE DURING THE YEAR.

#### *To Members only.*

A Gold Medal will be given to the shooter making during the year the highest score of 10 shots, off-hand.

A Gold Medal will be given to the shooter making during the year the highest score of 10 shots, at rest.

A Gold Medal will be given to the shooter making during the year the highest score of 10 shots, off-hand, with Springfield rifle, Creedmoor count.

A Gold Medal will be given to the shooter making during the year the highest score of 10 shots, with Pistol or Revolver.

Scores to be made under the conditions of the current matches.

#### WINNERS.

##### *Off Hand.*

C. F. Barstow ..... 10 10 9 10 9 10 10 7 S 9 = 92

##### *At Rest.*

W. P. Thompson ..... 12 12 12 11 12 12 11 12 12 12 = 118

##### *Military.*

W. G. Hussey ..... 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 = 49

##### *Pistol.*

H. S. Harris ..... 10 10 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 = 99

**E.—VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.***To close Dec. 31, 1890.*

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entries unlimited, 25 cts. each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st Prize.—A Gold Victory Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 86, or better.  
 2d " A Gold Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 81, or better.  
 3d " A Silver Victory Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 80, or better.  
 4th " A Bronze Victory Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 75, or better.  
 5th " A Silver Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 70, or better.  
 6th " A Bronze Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 65, or better.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind, but winners of medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal. Winners of these medals in any match during past years are barred from winning duplicates.

**WINNERS.***Gold Membership Badge.*

Chas. H. Eastman, C. F. Barstow.

*Silver Victory Medal.*

C. F. Barstow, W. M. Foster, J. E. Kelley.

*Bronze Victory Medal.*C. W. Hinman, Chas. J. Bell, W. G. Hussey,  
H. G. Dohrman, O. M. Jewell, E. F. Richardson.*Silver Membership Badge.*

J. E. Kelley, W. G. Hussey, W. M. Foster.

*Bronze Membership Badge.*

W. M. Foster, J. E. Kelley, W. G. Hussey.

**F.—MILITARY MEDAL MATCH.***To close Dec. 31, 1890.*

**CONDITIONS.**—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creedmoor count. Entries unlimited, 25 cents each. Open to all comers using military rifles of Springfield pattern as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st Prize.—A Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 46, or better.  
 2d " A Silver and Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 44, or better.  
 3d " A Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 42, or better.  
 4th " A Bronze and Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 40, or better.  
 5th " A Bronze Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 36, or better.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind, but winners of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal. Winners of medals in this match during last year are barred from winning duplicates.

**WINNERS.***Silver and Gold Medal.*W. M. Foster, T. D. Barroll,  
A. Edgerly, E. F. Berghaltz,  
W. G. Hussey, W. G. Hussey,  
C. C. Foster,  
J. H. Keough,*Silver Medal.*A. L. Brackett, E. E. Partridge,  
W. G. Hussey, J. H. Keough,  
P. S. Killam, E. F. Berghaltz,  
C. C. Foster,  
J. L. Fowle,*Bronze and Silver Medal.*E. E. Partridge,  
G. F. Hall, T. D. Barroll,  
J. H. Keough, P. S. Killam,  
Geo. P. Cooley,*Bronze Medal.*J. H. Keough, E. E. Partridge,  
C. F. G. Armstrong, W. N. Mace,  
R. Robertson,  
C. H. Pratt,**CHAMPION OFF-HAND MATCH.***To close Dec. 31, 1890.*

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry fee—Score Card A.—Match to be open on every regular rifle shoot day during the year, at 1 o'clock P.M., and no score card will be received by scorer after 4 o'clock. Scores to be finished without undue delay after score cards have been deposited with scorer. Each competitor will be allowed only one entry each day. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best ten scores, and each shooter must have entered fifteen or more times during the year to be eligible to receive a prize.

1st Prize.	A Gold Medal, "Championship" . . . . .	value, \$12
2d "	A Gold Medal. . . . .	" 10
3d "	A Gold Medal. . . . .	" 8
4th "	A Gold Medal. . . . .	" 7
5th "	A Gold Medal. . . . .	" 6
6th "	A Gold Medal. . . . .	" 5

**WINNERS.**

C. W. Hinman . . . . .	89 87 85 87 84 90 84 86 84 90 = 866
L. L. Hubbard . . . . .	81 84 84 83 84 88 81 84 85 85 = 842
J. B. Fellows . . . . .	86 81 82 81 83 84 83 82 83 85 = 830
W. G. Hussey . . . . .	81 82 84 81 81 84 79 81 83 81 = 817
H. S. Harris . . . . .	82 79 81 81 80 80 78 81 87 78 = 807
J. E. Kelley . . . . .	83 76 79 83 82 76 83 82 80 77 = 801

## RECORDED OFF-HAND MATCH.

To close Dec. 31, 1800.

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry fee — Score Card A.—Match to be open on every regular rifle shoot day during the year, at 1 o'clock P.M., and no score card will be received by scorers after 4 o'clock. Scores to be finished without undue delay after being deposited with the scorer. Each competitor will be allowed only one entry each week, except on holidays. Each competitor winning a "place" — either first, second, third, fourth, or fifth — in each week's competition shall be credited with one "point," and in making up the results of each week's shooting, scores shot on Wednesday will be tabulated with those shot on Saturday. Prizes will be awarded to the five competitors who, at the close of the year, shall have scored the greatest number of "points," and the winners shall take rank according to the aggregate of their best ten scores.

1st Prize.—A Gold Medal	valued \$S
2d " A Gold Medal	" S
3d " A Gold Medal	" S
4th " A Gold Medal	" S
5th " A Gold Medal	" S

Medals to be suitably inscribed to designate the rank of winner.

**WINNERS.**

C. W. Hinman	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	go	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	= S <sub>37</sub>
J. B. Fellows	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	go	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	= S <sub>24</sub>
J. E. Kelley	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	= S <sub>17</sub>
C. H. Eastman	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>9</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>9</sub>	S <sub>14</sub>	= S <sub>34</sub>
H. S. Harris	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>9</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	= S <sub>66</sub>

## **CHAMPIONSHIP REST MATCH.**

To close Dec. 31, 1890.

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock; and telescope rifles of over 12 pounds weight, including telescope, will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Entry fee—Score Card A.—Other conditions same as Off-hand Champion Match.

1st Prize. — A Gold Medal, "Championship" . . . . .	valued \$12
2d     "     "     "     " . . . . .	"     \$8
3d     "     "     "     " . . . . .	"     5

#### WINNERS.

F. J. Rabbeth.....	109	115	107	108	106	114	111	113	107	114	=104
S. Wilder.....	107	109	107	108	108	108	108	109	110	113	=108 <sup>7</sup>
L. R. Avay.....	105	107	104	105	103	103	105	105	107	105	=104 <sup>9</sup>

## RECORD REST MATCH.

To close Dec. 31, 1890.

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock; and telescope rifles of over 12 pounds weight, including telescope, will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Entry fee—Score Card A.—Other conditions same as Off-hand Record Match.

1st Prize.—A Gold Medal .....	valued \$S
2d   "   "   "   " .....	" S
3d   "   "   "   " .....	" S
4th   "   "   "   " .....	" S

Medals to be suitably inscribed to designate the rank of winner.

### WINNERS

F. J. Rabbeth	.....	114	109	110	109	111	113	110	111	115	117	= 1110
W. P. Thompson	.....	105	105	110	105	104	108	108	106	105	108	= 1065
S. Wilder	.....	105	104	105	108	106	107	105	104	106	105	= 1055
L. R. Avay	.....	102	108	107	102	109	102	103	103	105	107	= 1045

## 600-SHOT OFF-HAND RECORD MATCH

To close Dec. 31, 1800

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry, free. All scores shot under these conditions in any match may be counted in this match without extra charge, provided that before being shot they are stamped "600-Shot Off-hand" by the Statistical Officer. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of 60 signified score cards, making a total of 600 shots. No competitor will be allowed more than 60 entries.

1st Prize.—	Gold Medal . . . . .	valued \$100
2d " "	Gold Medal . . . . .	" 100
3d " "	Gold Medal . . . . .	" 100
4th " "	Gold Medal . . . . .	" 100
5th " "	Gold Medal . . . . .	" 100

Medals to be suitably inscribed to designate the rank of winner

**WINNERS**

C. W. Hinman	806	792	780	700	818	822	= 480
W. G. Hussey	774	757	795	761	784	748	= 495
H. S. Harris	744	781	778	781	761	772	= 497
J. E. Kelley	762	717	717	771	785	755	= 450
J. A. Frye	726	745	772	742	721	717	= 442

**500-SHOT REST RECORD MATCH.***To close Dec. 31, 1890.*

Same conditions as the "600-Shot Off-hand Match," except to be shot at rest and under rest conditions.

1st Prize.—Gold Medal .....	valued \$10
2d    "    Gold Medal .....	"    10
3d    "    Gold Medal .....	"    10

Medals to be suitably inscribed to designate the rank of winner.

**WINNERS.**

F. J. Rabbeth .....	1061	1087	1047	1088	1078	= 5361
D. L. F. Chase.....	1099	1069	1082	1021	1030	= 5301
S. Wilder .....	1031	1010	1021	1043	1040	= 5151

**PISTOL AND REVOLVER MATCH.***To close Dec. 31, 1890.*

**CONDITIONS.**—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. Entry fee—Score Card B.—M. R. A. Rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms; 2-lb. trigger pull, blowing into the barrel, any ammunition, and orthoptics will be allowed. Match to be open on every rifle shoot day during the year. Each competitor will be allowed only one entry each week, except holidays. Other conditions same as Off hand Record Match.

1st Prize.—Silver and Gold Medal.
2d    "    Silver Medal.
3d    "    Bronze and Silver Medal.
4th    "    Bronze Medal.

**WINNERS.**

H. S. Harris .....	96	94	94	94	92	92	93	93	93	99	= 940
C. W. Hinman .....	91	89	99	92	89	89	88	88	89	91	= 896
J. B. Fellows .....	91	87	87	89	90	89	92	89	87	89	= 890
W. G. Hussey .....	91	87	90	87	89	87	91	88	87	86	= 883

**DIRECTORS' GOLD MEDAL MATCH.** (*Shot Dec. 27, 1890.*)

Open only to M. R. A. Directors, 200 yards, off-hand, Standard American Target, one score of 10 shots, and no reentries allowed. Prize, gold medal.

**WINNER.**

H. S. Harris.....	7	9	8	8	8	7	9	6	10	8	= 80
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**SPRING MEETING, JUNE 14 (SAT.), 16 (MON.), 17 (TUES.), 1890.**

**NO. 1. OFF-HAND MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any within the rules. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited, at 50 cents each.

Forty prizes, aggregating \$377.

<i>Prize Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>				
C. W. Hinman .....	.64	62	60	60	59	= 305
O. M. Jewell .....	.63	62	60	60	60	= 305
A. C. White .....	.62	61	61	60	60	= 304
H. E. Tuck .....	.63	62	60	59	59	= 303
J. A. Frye .....	.62	62	60	59	59	= 302
W. G. Hussey .....	.61	60	59	58	58	= 296
C. H. Eastman .....	.60	60	60	58	58	= 296
F. J. Rabbeth .....	.61	59	59	59	58	= 296
H. G. Dohrman .....	.61	60	58	58	57	= 294
G. F. Ellsworth .....	.62	59	58	58	57	= 294
L. L. Hubbard .....	.61	60	59	59	54	= 293
E. T. Stephens .....	.60	59	58	58	57	= 292
A. A. Philbrick .....	.63	58	57	56	55	= 289
G. F. Prevear .....	.58	57	57	57	56	= 285
E. M. Rockwell .....	.58	57	57	56	56	= 284
G. R. Russell .....	.64	59	59	58	52	= 284
G. H. Pierce .....	.59	58	56	55	55	= 278
H. S. Harris .....	.59	58	56	53	52	= 278
J. E. Kelley .....	.56	56	56	54	54	= 276
C. N. Edgell .....	.54	54	52	51	51	= 262
J. H. Jenkins .....	.59	52	51	50	49	= 261
G. W. Bullard .....	.58	53	51	50	49	= 261
M. Beal .....	.54	53	52	49	49	= 257
J. W. Bean .....	.60	58	54	47	38	= 257
W. M. Foster .....	.54	53	53	48	47	= 255
E. J. Cram .....	.52	50	49	49	48	= 248
S. E. Howard .....	.51	51	49	47	46	= 241
F. B. Edgell .....	.52	48	48	47	46	= 241
T. Baxter .....	.51	47	47	46	45	= 236
T. D. Barroll .....	.51	43	43	42	41	= 220
E. H. Foote .....	.44	38	35	35	34	= 186

**NO. 2. REST MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger-pull, except that hair-triggers must be provided with safety lock, and rifles with telescope sights, and weighing over 12 pounds will be handicapped 7 points on the aggregate of 5 scores. Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited, at 50 cents each.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$88.

<i>Prize Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>				
S. Wilder .....	.80	79	79	79	79	= 396
D. L. F. Chase .....	.81	80	78	78	77	= 394
F. J. Rabbeth .....	.80	78	78	77	75	= 388
W. P. Thompson .....	.80	79	77	76	75	= 387
J. R. Munroe .....	.78	77	76	75	74	= 380
J. N. Eames .....	.72	72	70	69	68	= 351
E. M. Rockwell .....	.72	68	66	63	61	= 330
G. F. Prevear .....	.65	64	61	60	59	= 300
E. J. Cram .....	.52	50	49	45	45	= 241

No. 3. MILITARY MATCH.—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 5. Minimum, 6 pounds trigger-pull. Rifle, Regulation Springfield rifle and .50 cal. Remington rifle as issued by the State of New York. No cleaning except between scores. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each.

*Prizes as follows:*

1. Gold Medal.....\$15.
2. Twelve per cent. entry fees. 3. Ten per cent. entry fees. 4. Eight per cent. entry fees. 5. Seven per cent. entry fees. 6. Six per cent. entry fees. 7. Five per cent. entry fees. 8. Four per cent. entry fees. 9. Three per cent. entry fees. 10. Two per cent. entry fees.

<i>Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
W. G. Hussey.....	45 43 42 40 39 = 209	
E. F. Berghaltz.....	43 41 41 40 40 = 205	
J. H. Keough.....	44 40 40 40 39 = 203	
P. S. Killam.....	39 38 38 38 37 = 190	
E. T. Stephens.....	42 41 36 33 33 = 185	
C. E. Horton.....	43 30 35 35 35 = 184	
E. J. Cram.....	38 37 36 36 36 = 183	
W. I. Getchell.....	38 37 36 36 34 = 181	
F. J. Lounsherry.....	38 35 35 32 31 = 171	
W. M. Foster.....	37 35 34 27 25 = 155	

No. 4. REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCH.—200 yards. Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 7. Rules of the M. R. A. to govern, except that Revolvers and Pistols will be admitted on equal terms, and blowing into the barrel and any ammunition will be allowed. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each.

Five prizes, aggregating \$30.

<i>Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
N. D. Allen .....	67 65 64 64 63 = 323	
B. Dimock.....	66 64 64 64 63 = 321	
H. E. Tuck.....	66 64 64 63 62 = 319	
H. S. Harris.....	67 64 64 62 62 = 319	
C. W. Hinman .....	66 64 63 63 61 = 317	

## REPORT OF TRAP-SHOOTING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1891.

*To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—*

GENTLEMEN,—The Trap Shooting Members of the Association have held nineteen meetings at Walnut Hill during the past year, devoted to sweepstake and practice shooting, and to competition for the prizes offered in the "Diamond Pin" and "Keystone Trophy" matches. No special tournaments have been held to attract the attendance of outside shooters.

The interest of the year has centred upon the Diamond Pin Match, of which a detailed report is given below.

### DIAMOND PIN MATCH.

Contested on alternate Wednesdays from May 14 to December 24, — 17 competitions in all,— under the following conditions:—

Entrance fee, 25 cents each day; Score, 20 Keystone targets and 5 pair Standard targets. Choice of prizes won on the aggregate of each competitor's scores, taken in the order made, as follows: 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th choice, on 15 scores; 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th choice, on 14 scores; 9th and 10th choice, on 13 scores; 11th and 12th choice, on 12 scores; 13th, 14th, and 15th choice, on 11 scores; 16th and 17th choice, on 10 scores; 18th and 19th choice, on 9 scores; 20th and 21st choice, on 8 scores; 22d and 23d choice, on 7 scores; 24th choice, on 6 scores. A Gold Champion Medal to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the total number of competitions. Competitors to have choice of prizes in the order of the ranking of their scores.

## PRIZE WINNERS.

1st Prize. S. Bowker .....	Scores, 15
Gold Coin, \$20.00.	
2d Prize. D. Parham .....	Scores, 15
Set Rogers Bros. A 1 Silver-plated Ware, viz.: 1 doz. each Teaspoons and Medium Forks, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. each Table and Dessert Spoons, and one Soup Ladle, in a fine plush case, \$30.00.	
3d Prize. J. N. Frye .....	Scores, 15
Association Monogram Scarf Pin, one letter with diamonds, one with rubies, one with sapphires, \$30.00.	
4th Prize. G. Woodruff .....	Scores, 13
Hand-made, Split Bamboo Fly Rod, $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and fly book, \$15.00.	
5th Prize. O. R. Dickey .....	Scores, 12
Gold Coin, \$10.00.	
6th Prize. T. Curtis .....	Scores, 12
Lovell New Model Hammerless, 38 cal., Shell Extracting Revolver, in fine leather box, \$10.00.	
7th Prize. J. A. Frye .....	Scores, 11
Gold Coin, \$5.00.	
8th Prize. H. G. Wheeler .....	Scores, 9
Fine Opera-Glass, 17 line, \$10.00.	
9th Prize. C. B. Sanborn .....	Scores, 9
Gold Coin, \$5.00.	
10th Prize. T. G. Stratner .....	Scores, 8
Gold Coin, \$2.50.	
11th Prize. C. Bradbury .....	Scores, 8
Gold Coin, \$2.50.	
12th Prize. M. Knowles .....	Scores, 7
Gold Coin, \$2.50.	
13th Prize. W. W. Bennett .....	Scores, 6
Whist Set, celluloid score tallies, in mahogany box, \$5.00.	
Special Prize. J. N. Frye .....	Scores, 17
Gold Champion Medal to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the total number of scores, \$20.00.	

Early in the fall, the Keystone Target Company presented to the Association a handsome badge. This was put up for competition on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and was shot for on alternate Wednesdays thereafter until Dec. 24.

## KEYSTONE TROPHY MATCH.

Conditions: 100 Keystone targets,—Keystone system,—to be shot in scores of 20 each day, on any five of the seven days named above; 100 being the possible. Competitors will be handicapped by the Association Trap-Shooting Committee. Contestants making equal scores, including their handicap, will tie. Ties will be shot off at 100 birds, on the basis of the match; ten-gauge guns, 18 yards; twelve-gauge, 16 yards. National Association rules.

The trophy was won by Mr. J. N. Frye, on the following scores, exclusive of handicap: 19, 14, 17, 18, 19. Total, 87.

On Wednesday, July 9, "Ladies' Day" was observed at the range. The weather conditions were all that could have been wished, and the occasion was in every way enjoyable.

The amount of trap-shooting during the year has not been large, but your committee are able to report that the financial results are gratifying, for by the detailed statement and vouchers, this day delivered to the Treasurer, it appears that a balance of \$184.32 remains to the credit of this branch of the sport after the payment of every obligation.

Your committee recommend that suitable matches be provided for the shot-gun men during the coming year, and that the interest in the sport be not allowed to lose strength. Inspection of the membership list shows that, of our 201 members, 67, or exactly one-third, are interested to a greater or less degree in trap-shooting. This statement needs no comment; it simply shows that, in no small degree, the interests of the trap-shooters are the interests of the Association.

In closing, your committee beg to make grateful acknowledgments to the following individuals and firms for valuable contributions to the prize lists of last year's matches:—

Keystone Target Company; Rogers & Brothers; Meriden Cutlery Company; Dennison Manufacturing Company; J. P. Lovell Arms Company; Wm. Read & Sons; Dame, Stoddard, & Kendall; Appleton & Litchfield; Jacobs, Whitcomb, & Co.; W. P. Dustin, Esq.; Hon. E. J. Neal; L. T. Mulligan, Esq.

O. R. Dickey,  
H. W. Eager,  
WILLIAM E. PERRY,

*Trap-Shooting Committee.*

## REPORT OF PRIZE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1891.

*To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—*

GENTLEMEN,—The condition of the Association's finances during the past year has warranted this committee in making a liberal outlay in the matter of prizes, and the following table will show that the competitors in our matches have been rewarded suitably for their efforts.

Cash paid for dies, medals, and badges.....	\$636 52
Cash prizes .....	291 00
"Merchandise" prizes, to value of .....	167 00
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	\$1,094 52

The above figures do not include the cash (percentage) prizes paid in the Military Match of the Spring Meeting, nor the prizes, aggregating \$358.00 in value, in the Shot-gun Match, which latter were secured mainly through the personal efforts of Mr. James N. Frye.

The Committee recommend that the generous policy of last year be continued in 1891, believing that the surest way to build up and maintain an interest in the sport is by providing an ample number of suitable prizes for the encouragement of those who form the real strength of the Association,—the active members.

A number of medals, besides sundry merchandise prizes, still remain in the hands of the committee, and will be available for the matches of 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FRYE,  
W. C. PRESCOTT,  
J. E. KELLEY,

*Prize Committee.*

## LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

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